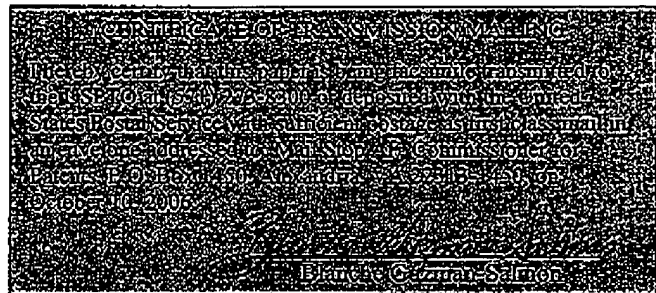


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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